

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a printhead assembly for a printer which prints onto a moving web that follows a path.

A full width printhead located across the path of the printer. The printhead is a color printhead which is at

5 least as wide as the web. The printhead is supplied with a number of different inks which are remote from the printhead and which are supplied to the printhead through tubes. In some embodiments the printhead is retained by a rail which is located across the path and along which the printhead slides into and out of a printing position.